

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 1

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district colder northwesterly winds, and fair weather.

PERSONAL.—The following items are taken from the Augusta, Ga. News of last week:

Gen. Del Kemper, one of the most noted artillery commanders on the Confederate side during the war, is in the city, the guest of Col. C. H. Withrow. Gen. Kemper started out with Kemper's battery of Alexandria, Va., a little company of dudes when they started out, but at the close of the war they were in the front ranks with a proud and unsullied record.

Saturday evening last a number of the friends of Miss Lizzie S. White complimented that young lady with an impromptu german in the parlors of the Planters' Hotel, it being the sixteenth anniversary of her birthday. The couples were soon whirling in the "mazes of the giddy dance," which was kept up until near midnight. The favors were as unique as they were appropriate and the german was heartily enjoyed by all present.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. Jos. W. White, formerly of this city.

Rev. F. M. Burch, of Williamsburg, and wife are in the city on a visit to Mr. J. H. D. Smoot. Mr. Burch has recently been unanimously elected rector of the Church of the Redemption, of Philadelphia, and missionary in chief of that port.

Rev. W. Strother Jones is in the city visiting Mr. J. H. D. Smoot.

Mrs. Anna Heath, formerly of this city, is very ill at her home in Washington.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.—To-day is the sixtieth anniversary of the "big fire" which occurred in this city on the 18th of January, 1827, when one hundred and thirty-nine houses in the southeastern section of the city were burned, and also the ship Pioneer, which was frozen up in the river. Mr. D. G. Watkins, one of the oldest merchants of the city, and who is now seventy-five years old, in speaking this morning of the fire, said he remembered it as distinctly as if it had occurred yesterday. He says he had been sent by his employer to a pump on lower Prince street to get a bucket of water, when the alarm sounded, and that in an incredibly short time the whole of that part of the town was in a blaze. The weather was intensely cold, and Mr. W. says many citizens and firemen got so drunk on whiskey from barrels, the heads of which were knocked in for them, that they did not know where the fire was. He says: "I could tell who was drunk that day, for there were many, including communicants, but I won't do it."

RIVER ITEMS.—The sudden change in the temperature of last night dispelled all hopes of an easy resumption of navigation, for the ice in the river, which had become soft, hardened considerably and there is every prospect of a continued blockade. The engineer of the New York steamer John Gibson arrived here to-day from Quantico, which point his vessel reached Sunday night from Yocomico, where she had been detained by the ice for some time past. The steamer reached Quantico with difficulty, cutting through heavy ice all the way, but the engineer reports that much of the ice in the lower river has broken from the shore and is running off with the tide. The John Gibson is unable to discharge her cargo at Quantico, as the wharf there has been torn up, so will wait there till a tug can be sent from this city to her assistance.

AN ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the parlors of the Messrs. Greene's residence, 16 south Fairfax street, Tuesday, January 25, at 8 o'clock p. m. Miss Etta Johnston, of this city, and Miss Rockwell, of Washington, are among the number who will contribute to the music of the occasion, and Dr. White, who has before given pleasure to an Alexandria audience, has kindly consented to assist in making the evening a very pleasant one. Early attention is called to this, as it is promised to be an enjoyable affair, and those who would like to avail themselves of the treat should lose no time in securing tickets of admission. The price, fifty cents, is attractively moderate, including a delicate repast. Tickets for sale at the drug store of Messrs. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. and L. Stabler & Co.

DEATH OF DR. ROBE. C. RANDOLPH.—Dr. Robert Carter Randolph died in Jefferson county, West Virginia, last Friday, after a long illness, and his remains were interred at The Chapel, near Millwood, in Clarke county, on Sunday last. Dr. Randolph was married to Miss Lucy Burwell, daughter of Col. Nathaniel Burwell, of Carter Hall, in Clarke. Dr. Randolph's wife was Miss Lucy Wellford, step daughter of Col. Philip Burwell. He leaves several sons and a daughter. His last request was that his body be taken to "New Market," the name of his farm in Clarke, and carried through every room in the house, which request was complied with.

DENIES THE REPORT.—Mr. Paul R. Evans, who has just returned from Charleston, W. Va., called at this office this morning and denied in toto the dispatch sent off from that city on Saturday last concerning the rumored change of officers of the Virginia Midland road, which was published in the GAZETTE yesterday. He says the only foundation for the story is that while at Charleston he was asked by a former employee of the V. M. road about the reported change, and that he replied he had heard of such rumors.

DIVORCED FROM A LUNATIC HUSBAND.—Judge James, in Washington, yesterday entered a decree of divorce annulling the marriage between Ellen Bell and Orlando Bell, giving the petitioner, Ellen, the custody of the two children. They were married in this city in 1868, when she was 17 years of age, after an acquaintance of six months, and she asked a divorce on the ground that he was then insane, and is now a hopeless lunatic.

Any Small Boy, with a Stick. can kill a tiger—if the tiger happens to be found when only a little cub. So consumption, that deadliest and most feared of diseases in this country, can assuredly be conquered and destroyed if Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" be employed early.

Astrologist in Town!

A LADY WHO IS ABLE TO MAKE MOST REMARKABLE PREDICTIONS.

At last we have found the only reliable European astrologist! Would you know your future? If so, we recommend all to consult Madame Mitchell on love and marriage, divorce, lawsuits, remedies and speculations of all kinds. She can tell you what you are best adapted for and how to make money; locates hidden treasures; shows you a correct likeness of your future partner; brings together those separated, and removes evil influences; locates diseases and tells what time the places of fortune will be; gives a Residence No. 32 south Royal street, between King and Prince. Consultation free, Ladies, 50 cents; Gentlemen, \$1. jan14-17

LOCAL PREVIEW.

Courtesy is the name of the day in the city.

The Corporation Court was not in session to-day, having adjourned yesterday till tomorrow.

The predicted cold wave reached this city last night, and to-day the mercury stood over 20 degrees lower than it did yesterday. The wind has also been blowing a gale.

Mr. F. L. Van Aiken, of this city, yesterday entered suit in Washington against the estate of the late G. W. Adams, for \$10,000, for trust funds held by that estate.

The police report last night as being clear and cold, with seven lodgers but no prisoners at the station house. The mayor this morning had no cases before him for trial.

It is understood that Mr. C. B. Luck returned to Fredericksburg yesterday evening without leasing the Braddeck House, as he and the proprietor could not agree upon terms.

Marriage license were issued in Washington yesterday to John J. Curran, of that city, and Ida B. Yeatman, of Westmoreland county, and to Andrew J. Rollins, of Orange county, and Emma B. C. Jordan, of Washington.

On Thursday morning at the Falls church depot Samuel Graham and Mac Gaskins, both colored, got into a quarrel, during which the former shot the latter in the mouth and knocked several teeth out. Graham was arrested, but escaped soon afterwards.

In the King George county court last week in the case of the Commonwealth against James Thomas Bradshaw, colored, on an indictment for a misdemeanor, for abducting a white girl, Minnie Finley, the prisoner was discharged from further prosecution.

Mr. J. S. B. Thompson, who has just returned from Charleston, W. Va., brought back with him some samples of canned coal, taken from the mines in which he and Mr. J. S. Barbour and several other Alexandrians are interested, and which are pronounced to be equal to any coal of the kind in the world.

"The play's the thing, Which I'll reach the conscience of the king." And equally true is it that Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pills" (the original Little Liver Pills) are the most effectual means that can be used to reach the seat of disease, cleansing the bowels and system, and assisting nature in her recuperative work. By druggists.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OLD DOMINION CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.
Statement of liabilities and assets to Jan. 1, 1887.

LIABILITIES.	
Stock account.....	\$115,277 25
Interest account.....	8,189 89
	\$123,467 14

ASSETS.	
Loans outstanding.....	\$117,423 08
Management account.....	658 33
E. H. O'Brien, Treasurer.....	5,385 73
	\$123,467 14

Number of shares outstanding 1703; number of shares upon which loans have been granted 637; value of each fully paid up share \$70.25. Respectfully submitted,

L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

JOHN PERRY, President.

City of Alexandria, to wit: Before me, J. R. Caton, a Notary Public for the city aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, personally appeared John Perry, President, and L. E. Uhler, Secretary of the Old Dominion Co-operative Building Association of Alexandria, Virginia, and made oath in due form of law that the statement hereto annexed, to which their names are signed, is true to the best of their knowledge and belief. Given under my hand this 18th day of January, 1887.

JAMES R. CATON, Notary Public.

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HOMINY AND HOMINY GRITS.

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Highest current prices paid for Corn, Wheat, Rye, &c.

Prompt remittances. Country shipments solicited. jan17 2m

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

Mr. B. H. JENKINS

Announces that he has opened a Green Grocery and Provision Store at the southeast corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, where he will keep on hand a full stock of excellent goods. All kinds of MEATS and VEGETABLES, together with STANDARD and FANCY GROCERIES, can be found in his store at reasonable prices. jan15

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received

S to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

SUPERIOR SUGAR-CURED HAMS, mild cure, S to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

AMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT just received by J. C. MILBURN.

10 BBL'S NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRINK MOXEY'S NERVE FOOD for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

BEAUTIFUL BROCADED SILK MUFFLERS, for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

FRENCH DOLLS, with moveable joints, bisque heads and kid bodies, from 25c to \$1, at J. D. H. LUNT'S.

LITHIA and MASSANUTTA WATERS on draught at 5c per glass at J. D. H. LUNT'S.

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, 9 and 9½, 12½, at J. D. H. LUNT'S.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal at J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NICE WARM MUFFLERS and WOOLEN SCARFS for men and boys at J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SOME very cheap and good BLANKETS, white and colored, at J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FLORIDA ORANGES, Malaga Grapes, Selected Dates, Large Bananas just received. J. C. MILBURN.

CASHMERE and SILK-MIXED MUFFLERS, very handsome, from 50c to \$1, at J. C. MILBURN.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR and WHITE WINE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, &c.,—a full stock now at J. F. CABLIN & SONS.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, nice Xmas presents for adults and children, from 10c to \$1, at J. C. MILBURN.

GARDEN WHEEL BARROWS—We have strong and substantial Wheelbarrows at a low price. J. F. CABLIN & SONS.

JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

BOUCLE JERSEYS, black and colored, all qualities, at J. C. MILBURN.

5 BBL'S OLD APPLE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Card from Mr. Roxbury.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 18, 1887.

The very cold weather we have had recently has affected the flow of gas more than I ever knew it, with consumers as well as in the street lamps. Some of the lamps it takes forty-eight hours to thaw out, such has been the severity of the weather. There is no freezing going on at present, but the frost coming up during the thaw affects the gas in the service pipes, which condense and freezes, thereby affecting the flow. The pressure is frequently complained of, but it is not so much the pressure as the want of additional mains. We have laid in the past two years about one mile of mains with the most satisfactory results, and propose to continue it next summer. As soon as we get the improvements that have been ordered in position there will be the most marked improvement in the quality of the gas. If consumers knew the difficulty sometimes that managing gas works are attended with, I am sure they would be slow to ensure, and if they will make these complaints at the office rather than other places it will afford us but too much pleasure to redress their grievances, which we cannot do unless we are apprised of them. No artificial light has as yet reached perfection, nor never will until that period shall arrive, so beautifully foretold in allegory, when "the lion and lamb shall lie down together, and the little child shall lead them," or, as Pope renders it: "When the steers and lion at one crib shall meet, And harmless serpents lick the pilgrims' feet."

Very respectfully yours,
J. ROXBURY, supt. of Gas.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The stock market opened irregular, but generally weak, changes from last evening's closing prices ranging up to ½ per cent. either way. Richmond and West Point was the only really active stock, though there was a fair business in Reading, and Norfolk and Western preferred, while the general market was dull. The market was generally heavy in the early trading and small fractions were lost, while Richmond and West Point and Norfolk and Western preferred lost 1½ and Richmond and West Point preferred 1 per cent. Late in the hour the early losses were generally regained and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady to firm. Money easy at 5.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, January 18.—Flour is quiet, but there is no disposition shown by either millers or holders of stocks to press sales. The wheat markets are without material change; we again note a constant demand for sweet, sound samples, but buyers are still reluctant to handle damaged and common grades; futures are a shade higher and fluctuate within very narrow limits, nothing to encourage a movement in either direction being reported. Corn is steady. Rye and Oats are firm. Produce is more active on account of the favorable change in the weather.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Virginia Gs consolidated 54; put-date coupons 64½; 30 10-40s 42½; do new 3s 65 bid to-day.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Cotton steady and quiet; middling 9½. Flour easy and dull. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady. Western higher and dull; Southern red 94½; do amber 95½; No 2 Western winter red spot 93½; 93½; Jan 93a 94; Feb 93½; May 95½; 96. Corn—Southern scarce and firmer; Western higher and dull; Southern white 47½; do yellow 45½; Western mixed spot 47½; 47½; Jan 47½; Feb 48½; March 49½; bid; May 49½; 49½; steamer 47½; 47½. Oats firm and steady; Southern 34½; 34½; do mixed 35½; 35½; Penna 34½. Rye nominal and quiet at 55½. Provisions quiet and nominal. Coffee easier; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 14½; 14½. Whiskey quiet at \$1 23½ 24. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—11 a. m.—The wheat market opened strong on firm cables; May delivery started at 85½, and advanced to 85½, but fell back to 85½; 85½, and is now quoted at 85½; 85½. May Corn 41½; 41½. May Oats 30½; 30½. May Pork 12½; 12½. May Lard 95½.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton quiet; uplands 97-10; Orleans 9½; futures steady. Flour steady. Wheat higher. Corn dull and weak. Pork firm at \$12 75. Lard steady at \$6 80.

BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, Jan. 16.—Hogs—The receipts number some 1300 less than the full offerings of last week, and consist of a fair supply, about equal to a fairly good demand in all the yards. The quality is fully as good as that of last Monday. Prices are off ½c as compared with last week. We quote at 64½c, with most sales at 62½c; a few rough Hogs sold at 54½c; 54½c per lb gross. Receipts this week 9065 head.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, January 17.—170 Cattle were up; 115 sold as follows: Best 4½a 5½; good 4½a 5½; medium 3½a 4½; common 2½a 3½. 100 Sheep and Lambs sold at: Lambs 6½a 7½; Sheep 4½a 5½; yearlings 5½a 6½. Calves 6½a 7½. 20 Cows and Calves sold from \$20 to \$35. Market slow.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—A COMFORTABLE AND CONVENIENT NEW HOUSE, on Patrick street, near King. Seven rooms, pantry, bath room, hot and cold water, gas, &c. Apply to D. N. RUST, corner Prince and Washington streets. nov24 1f

BISQUE FIGURES, Lava Flower Pots, Vases in B. China and Glass; also "The Fairy Lamp," which is having such a run in other cities, and which has never been offered for sale here before. E. J. MILLER, SON & CO. dec13

BASKETS—The largest variety of Baskets ever offered in Alexandria, varying in size from Lunch to Market Baskets. For bargains call and examine these goods. E. J. MILLER, SON & CO. sep10

POTTED MEATS—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. aug10

10,000 SIX-OUNCE Cakes FINE TOILET SOAP for sale at 5c each by J. C. MILBURN. oct20

COFFEES—Although Coffees have advanced considerably, I am offering them at low prices. J. C. MILBURN. sep23

READY-MIXED PAINT—Harrison Bros.' celebrated Paint in gallon cans at 25c. W. F. CREIGHTON & CO'S. my14

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES, choice, just received by J. C. MILBURN. aug6

3000 POUNDS PURE, DARK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov30

GIRL'S QUADRICYCLE, a superior article, at less than wholesale price, at J. C. MILBURN. dec23

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. nov2

GOOD WHITE and COLORED BLANKETS very cheap at J. C. MILBURN. nov24

FLOUR—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henroon and Tenney Flour for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. [dec8]

CLOVER LEAF BONELESS COD FISH just received by J. C. MILBURN. feb25

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL and PEELESS scouring Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. aug24

PRIME NEW ORLEANS and PORTO RICO MOLASSES for sale by J. C. MILBURN. ap1

TEAS Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low. J. C. MILBURN. sep23

ANOTHER INVOICE OF PRESERVES, FRUIT BUTTER and JELLIES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. nov30

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. sep13

100 DOZEN NANTICOKE TOMATOES, very fine goods, just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov23

CHILDREN'S KNIT MITS, from 12½ to 25c, at J. C. MILBURN. dec23

MEDICINAL.

D. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

Cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and relieves consumptive persons in advanced stages of the disease. Price 25c. Cough Syrup is sold only in whole bottles, and bears the registered Trade-Mark to wit: A Bull's Head in a Circle, a Red Strip, Caution-Label, and the facsimile signature of John W. Bull, of A. C. Miller & Co., Sole Prop's, Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

Cheerful Lungs—The Great Tobacco Anodyne—Price 10 Cts.—Sold by all Druggists.

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A VERY FINE TEA INDEED.

I have recently received an invoice of

GUNPOWDER TEA

OF THE

New Crop,

Which is without doubt ONE OF THE FINEST

TEAS I HAVE EVER SEEN.

Very strong and of exquisite flavor.

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HAZEN'S

Strictly Pure Maple Syrup

A very choice Syrup.

DELICIOUS WITH BUCKWHEAT CAKES.

For sale at retail by

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GLACE FRUIT.

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APRICOTS, CHERRIES,

RED and WHITE PEARS.

PINEAPPLE FRITTERS,

STUFFED PRUNES GLACE in trunks,

MAILLARD'S MARSH MALLOWS.

C. WM. RAMSAY.

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FOR THE TEA TABLE.

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ASSORTED FLAVORS.

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PINEAPPLE,

ALMONDINE,

May be had assorted, or each flavor separately.

These goods are specially worthy your notice.

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COUPONS.

VIRGINIA TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS, which can be used to discharge taxes on real and personal property, school and capitation taxes due the State, State licenses, fines, &c., for sale at a heavy discount. Satisfactory written guarantees are given to purchasers which will save them harmless on account of a tender of these coupons. R. T. LUCAS, Agent. jan11 1f

DRY GOODS.

NEW ATTRACTIONS

—AT—

ISAACEICHBERG & CO'S.

Counters full of Remnants,

CONSISTING OF REMNANTS FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT.

New Mattings,

New Satines and Seersuckers,

New Fancy Shirtings

IN PERCALS AND WAMSUTTA.

NEW BRAND OF COTTON & CALICO